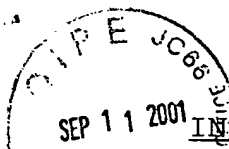


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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of March 9, 2001. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the cost of that Petition.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 remain before the Examiner. The Examiner has maintained the rejection of all claims under 35 U.S.C. § 101 and the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, because the claimed invention is allegedly not supported by either a specific asserted utility or a well-established utility. Applicants respectfully argue against this rejection for the reasons of record as well as for the reasons set forth below. At page 4, lines 14 and 15, the